

House Resolution 1323

By: Representative Maddox of the 172<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Larry Corry and inviting him to appear before the House  
2 of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Larry Corry has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for his  
4 leadership in the field of veterinary medicine, his compassionate treatment of animals, and  
5 his deep concern for the well-being of all creatures; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Corry earned a medical degree in veterinary medicine from the University  
7 of Georgia in 1966 before serving as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the  
8 United States Air Force; and

9 WHEREAS, he helped establish the first animal emergency clinic in the State of Georgia,  
10 has built four animal hospitals, and currently owns and operates two animal hospitals in  
11 Gwinnett County, Centerville Animal Hospital and Hog Mountain Animal Hospital; and

12 WHEREAS, on July 14, 2009, Dr. Corry was installed as the 129th President of the  
13 American Veterinary Medical Association, and he stands as only the second veterinarian  
14 from the State of Georgia to hold this prestigious position; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Corry is a member of the Greater Atlanta Veterinary Medical Society, the  
16 Georgia Veterinary Medical Association, the Florida Veterinary Medical Association, the  
17 American Veterinary Medical Association, and the American Heartworm Association; and

18 WHEREAS, an accredited member of the American Animal Hospital Association since  
19 1986, Dr. Corry has been recognized with numerous honors, including University of Georgia  
20 College of Veterinary Medicine Distinguished Service Award and Georgia Veterinary  
21 Medical Association Veterinarian of the Year; and

22 WHEREAS, committed to giving back to his community and improving the lives of others,  
23 Dr. Corry has served as a Scoutmaster, Indian Guide Chief, and coach for youth baseball,  
24 softball, and basketball; and

25 WHEREAS, he has been united in love and marriage to his supportive wife, Carleen, for 44  
26 wonderful years, and he has been blessed with four children, three children-in-law, and six  
27 grandchildren; and

28 WHEREAS, in recognition of his many contributions to animals in this state and his  
29 community, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary  
30 commitment and accomplishments of this outstanding individual.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body recognize Dr. Larry Corry for his many contributions to the  
33 betterment and care of animals and recognize his remarkable talent as a veterinarian.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Dr. Larry Corry is invited to appear before the House  
35 of Representatives at a date and time to be designated by the Speaker of the House of  
36 Representatives for purposes of being honored and receiving a copy of this resolution.